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Medicaid Expansion

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To: Members of the MIRC Commission <vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov>

Dear Members of the MIRC Commission,

As a resident of Danville, VA, and a newcomer to Virginia, I was stunned by the lack of available health care coverage for the poor and employed uninsured. I work in a hospital and see many whose inability to receive care early in a disease process suffer needless and permanent damage to their health. This only adds to the financial burden of not only the hospital (we are glad to serve all people), but to the taxpayers who support the disabled and unemployable.

With medicaid expansion I predict earlier care for medical and psychological issues before long-term disability occurs. Routine health screenings and treatment follow-up could contribute to a more positive and wholesome community and might even decrease our high unemployment/underemployment by having healthy and fit person to employ.

Sincerely,

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